We hope to see Geo. Thompson here at the beginning of the week to canvass the prospects of the cause, ~~with my dr. father~~ & to obtain a little relaxation & country air for himself. — He was more out of his element than he can be without injury to his health. — This we know so well, that we could not say one word to urge him to take any part in relation to the American discussions — tho' I am very sure it is painful to him, to appear to be standing aloof. C. L. Remond left us only yesterday, after paying us a visit of a week. He is in good health now, & is getting on well. I can truly say, that the more we have seen of him, the more highly do we appreciate his character — his gentle, & christian forbearance, his candour & honesty — & his ability in serving the great cause which he is sacrificing so much to advocate. His course is wise & judicious, upright & honest — & he is ~~doing much~~ exciting a warm interest in the question of American slavery, by his powerful & convincing appeals. He gave three lectures here, & six or seven both at Newcastle & Sunderland; & has also addressed large audiences at Shields, Durham, Hexham, Gateshead, &c. ~~He requested me to insert his name to this & the rest of his friends.~~ How is our excellent friend N. P. Rogers — I was grieved to see a notice of his being ill in one of the papers, but by a No. recd. of the Herald from him, by the last packet. We are hoping to see ~~our~~ the dear Phillipses soon — I wish they wd. visit us at our own home — but at any rate, we anticipate the pleasure of meeting them in London — it will indeed be a treat, & will forcibly recall the scenes of last year, with all of which they are so intimately identified in my mind. Well, tho' the Convention was not what it shd. have been, I shall always rejoice it was held, if for no other reason than that it brought me acquainted with so many of the choice spirits of America. And fondly I hope, we shall yet meet again on earth. Remember me most kindly to all whom I have known — the Winslows, A. Southwick, Geo. Bradburn — Wm. Bassett &c &c & thank A. W. Weston for her welcome letter.

In thy next, be so kind as let me know how much subscribers to the Liberator shd. pay, to cover the postage which you have to defray, on your side — Am I correct in its being 2d. each paper which wd. make 16/ the total. Julia Smith has sent 1£ of which I have given to Collins, but I mean to get 8/ more for postage — You must not lose by us. Wm. Bell has not yet paid. I am not sure whether Collins ordered the "Liberator" for him or not — but as he is anxious to have it, I think I wd.

I hope thou hast had an interview with Jos. Sturge — we shall be ~~much~~ pleased to know what are his movements among you. Thos. Clarkson requests me to thank thee for the report — it is evident how much his mind has been wrought upon by sinister influences — I see, where the impartiality of taking the chair at Birney & Stanton's meeting — & refusing him to receive Collins as a delegate from the American Socy.!!! Knowing thy important engagements, I really feel ashamed to send such a sheet full — little as it contains, worthy thy perusal — however, let it assure thee of the unabated interest of thy affecte. frd. Eliz. Pease

We are truly glad to hear the improved acct. of Mr. Chapman's health — but disappointed that they do not return this way. My father sends his kindest remembrance — he wd. write but is very busy.

Per "Caledonia" from Liverpool

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state, to tease thee with the repetition of all this ~~little~~ twaddle, but as such an expression, if credited, is calculated to injure thy A.S. reputation, I wd. like thee to notice it, in thy next. Rest assured that all these things shake not the confidence of those who really know thee, in thy christian or thy anti-Slavery character. On the contrary, they do but cause the true-hearted & sincere to stick the closer by thee — to feel a pleasure in identifying themselves with one who is persecuted for righteousness' sake, & to count it all joy to be called to sacrifice their own standing in the eyes of a misjudging world, in the defence of a dear & valued, tho' calumniated friend. Excuse me, however, for expressing my wish that thou hadst seen it right to abide by the sentiment thou expressed at the opening of the Sabbath Convention — that no one who denied the divine authority of the Scriptures, could properly take part in it — I see the field it opened for the discussion of an "extraneous topic" & yet if the object of the Convention really was, to arrive at the truth — regarding the Sabbath, the Church & the ministry, I cannot see how the end could be attained, except by agreeing on the Standard of Appeal — which, of course, must be the Bible. So far as I understand the resolution proposed at the recent sitting of the Convention by N. Colver, (which A. W. Weston mentions in a letter lately recd.) I think I could have fully concurred in it — & it seems to me the only safe ground on which to discuss such questions — on all points of doctrine the revelation of the divine will, thro' the Scriptures must be the standard. I think it is evident that there were some fearfully unsound opinions expressed, & tho' it is absurd & ridiculous to ~~charge with~~ make thee or any one else, answerable for what was said, I wish for the sake of the individuals who hold such, that thou wd. endeavour to convince such of their errors. I know thou wilt accept these remarks, as they are intended. Knowing thy faithful & fearless denunciation of sin & error in general, I have sometimes been surprised at thy allowing such sentiments, to pass unrebuked.

We shall look forward with feelings of much interest, to the report of your annual meetings in New York & the indications which they hold out for the future. It looks to me, as though the ground would soon be left clear for the true, old, long-tried friends of the slave to pursue their course, unimpeded by the efforts of new organization. And, truly, there is very much to be thankful for, in the progress of the general question. We do heartily rejoice with you, in the victory achieved by the release of the Amistad Captives. It is a glorious triumph, calculated to strike terror into the heart of the oppressor. The barriers raised up by the unholy prejudice against colour, seem rapidly giving way, before the light of truth & love. And here we have much to encourage regarding our British India movement. The interest in its behalf is fast increasing in this country; & the accounts from India, of the increased cultivation of sugar & other articles of tropical produce are very cheering. The recent act of Parliament equalising the duties on rum has now placed the Sugar of the East Indies on an equal footing with that of the West. When similar encouragement is given to the cultivation of cotton, by relieving the lands set apart for its growth, ~~by~~ from their present ~~in~~ heavy taxation, we may hope to see our markets filled with the free grown cotton of India [illegible] instead of that ~~[illegible]~~ of slaveholding America.

valuable letter, an ext. from which (the same as the one enclosed) I forwarded to the London Committee, with the request that they w^d. forward it ~~to~~ to whoever the ext. from whom had been sent. If I can find time, I will enclose a copy of our Resolutions on the subject — merely, in order that thou mayst see the position in which they stand, in relation to the circulation of that calumnious document. And yet I confess, I am above all astonished at the conduct of J Sturge in the transaction & it is wholly irreconcileable with the golden rule of doing as we w^d. be done by. We are having 300 copies of the ext. from Fuller's letter, printed for general distribution — it is also sent for insertion in the "Irish Friend". The article of Phelps's in the N. E. Slave Advocate, has been, in all its disgusting loathsomeness, very extensively circulated in this country — & strange to say, it has done great temporary damage to the cause of "Old Organization"; & appears to afford a "bon bouche" for the depraved appetites of a large number of the deluded, but professed friends of the Slave. I scarcely know whether I sh^d. have ~~mentioned~~ alluded to this document; for it appears to me too disgusting to speak of — but from the desire I feel that thou sh^d. reply to it — I send a large number of the reply to this country, addressed to leading Abolitionists — I also enclose a few names which may not be known to thee, to whom it w^d. be very desirable to send it. Thomson furnished me with some of them, for he has found his way much impeded at Newcastle, by the dark & subtle insinuations of Amos A Phelps. But it ~~is~~ was with peculiar sorrow that I heard Anna Braithwaite fully confirm the charge of Infidelity against thee — I sh^d. not have told thee, but that thou mayst take an opportunity of writing to her if thou think it worth while. What in the first place thy Infidelity, even if fully proved, has to do with thy abolitionism I cannot conceive — it w^d. but shew how much more an Infidel had done for the ~~op~~ oppressed, than all the newborn slave abolitionists — but, the ground on which A. B. attempts to substantiate her charge, seems to be equally fallacious — she rests it on the far famed expression used by thee at W^m. Ball's — & she says, it was also used at their house viz — "that there was no true Christianity in this country, because there was no belief in the incarnation of Christ in the heart of man" which A B. construes into setting up another Christ & denying our Christian Revelation. ~~See~~ The indwelling of Christ thro' his Holy Spirit in the hearts of believers, is what we all believe in, I suppose; — tho' I confess I cannot see the meaning of the term incarnation, as used above, I yet could never put the interpretation upon it which A B. does. She also commented in strong language upon thy views of "woman's rights" — a universal language ~~so~~ held since Isaac & Anna Braithwaite & their daughter Caroline's visit to this town, a friend has told me, that they all three positively declare that thou madest the assertion ~~used these words~~ " I think nothing at all of the cause of the Slave, compared with that of woman's rights". Now,

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My dear Friend: Darlington, May 2. 1841.

I trust it is needless to assure thee, although many weeks have elapsed since I last addressed thee, that thou hast been daily & almost hourly in my remembrance, in connexion with the noble cause of freedom, & those pure & holy principles of truth & love, for which thou art labouring, & suffering the scorn & reproach of man; & enduring, I truly believe, hardness as a good soldier of Christ. I cannot tell thee ~~how~~ how much my interest & sympathy have been awakened on thy account, since hearing of the wicked attempts to injure thy christian character by individuals making a profession of religion, on your side the Atlantic; & ~~which~~ who, I am grieved to say, have found able abettors & unchristian coadjutors on ours. But He who hath called thee into his service will, I doubt not, preserve thee in peace & safety, so long as a single eye is ~~[illegible]~~ maintained to His glory, & the advancement of His kingdom on Earth; trusting not in any strength of thine own, but humbly looking for wisdom, strength & consolation from that never failing source of help, which is ever open to those who seek it in sincerity & truth.

I have taken this large sheet, because I have many things which I wish to say, but I regret that I have been unavoidably driven almost to the last, & shall, therefore, be unable to fill it to my satisfaction — as I am compelled to scrawl in much haste. First, let me assure thee how truly welcome thy letter by J Adshead was, as all such remembrances are, tho' I shd be very sorry to encroach on thy valuable time, when such favours ~~must~~ cannot be bestowed without infringing on higher duties. Please also to accept my heartfelt thanks for the vol. of the "Liberator" which J.A. says he has for me, a more acceptable present could not have been made me. The box containing the reports &c arrived in safety & its various contents distributed according to your wishes; a large number of the reports have been dispersed throughout the country — & our true hearted friends ~~of~~ in Dublin have had a good supply — & in Scotland ~~also. So~~ The last Annual Report of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society is a most valuable document; & one wd suppose, it must convince all of your integrity & trustworthiness as a Socy. J.A. Collins has also brought out a most ~~convincing~~ excellent pamphlet, relative to the divisions — so that, I trust, a number will be brought to see things in their true light — I have no fear regarding those whose minds are free to think & judge for themselves, — & experience has already proved in many instances, that to such the truth is self-evident. But how large a proportion are in the trammels of prejudice & sectarianism!

Thou art aware that immediately on the receipt of the Exts from the letters of N. Colver, I forwarded a copy of them to Jas. Cannings Fuller with the request that he wd hand me his honest opinion thereon — thinking that the sentiments of one so thorough & in all respects consistent a member of our Society, wd ~~be very~~ have more weight with many, than the same from any other source. In consequence he wrote me a very valuable